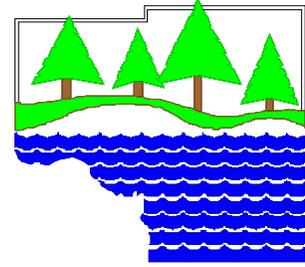


ITASCA COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

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Seasonal Worker - Invasive Plant Control *(open until filled)*

JOB DUTIES:

The primary duties are to independently perform tasks related to invasive plant and noxious weed control, including but not limited to herbicide application, plant and weed identification, GPS mapping and computer data entry. Primary responsibilities include application of herbicides on target species in accordance with label instructions as needed for road/ trail right of ways (ROWs) as well as non-roadside sites (such as gravel pits, fields, or forest lands). Operator must be able to work in variable field site conditions and use the following field spray equipment: hand, backpack, ATV, and truck sprayers.

WORK LOCATION:

Field work will take place primarily on public road ROWs and public lands within Itasca County, MN. Position is based out of Land Department offices in Grand Rapids, MN. Vehicles for travel to field locations and all equipment required for herbicide spraying, data collection and licensure will be provided.

SPECIAL SKILLS:

The ability to navigate and work independently in the field throughout the county. The applicant must be physically able to perform job duties in the field, including use of spray equipment (backpack, ATV and truck sprayers), field monitoring (aerial photos, portable GPS and data devices) and traversing rugged terrain as well as being exposed to insects, wild plants and animals in potentially adverse environmental conditions. Applicant must have ability to identify basic plants and weeds of MN.

SCHEDULE AND SALARY:

Hourly rate will be \$13.00 per hour
Duration of project is mid-May through mid-August 2017; maximum of 65 days.
Work week is Monday - Friday, 40 hrs/ week, work day is from 8:00am - 4:30pm or as arranged.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must have completed a minimum of one year Natural Resources education or related studies. Preference will be given to individuals who have demonstrated experience in herbicide application as well as GPS, plant and weed ID. Possession of a valid driver's license is required, as well as a valid MN Non-commercial Pesticide Applicators License within 4 weeks of hire.

PHYSICAL-MEDICAL STANDARDS:

Qualified applicants must be able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodation. Applicant selected must be an independent worker and meet the physical requirements and skills of the position.

CONTACT:

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send a copy of your resume, transcripts and three references (including address and phone number) to:

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